

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
Secretaries Assistant
Ellen Kelly

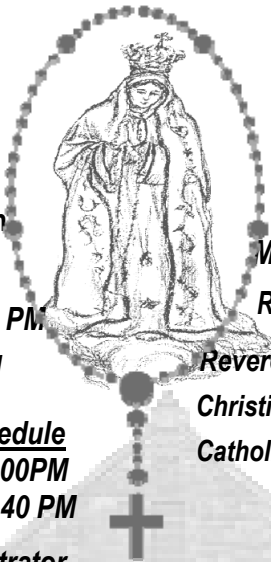
Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held at
Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of
healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to
make arrangements. 944-4603



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

Altoona Central Catholic School:

Pre-K thru Grade 5 381-7011

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 946-3475

Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11

Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation

First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM 12:00 Noon



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN**

OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00

PLEDGED THRU APRIL 4 = \$4,375.00

NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$9,573.00

OF PLEDGES = 31 out of 155

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ON ME A SINNER***

Happy Birthday

04/19 Chris Carper

04/22 Alex Clark, Ken Smithmyer

04/25 Denise Stitt

Happy Anniversary

4/20 Deb and Mike O'Connor

4/23 Janice and Frank Frucella

MONEY MATTERS

Third Sunday of Easter, (April 10, 2016)

114 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,584.25 of which \$96.05 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	176	# Used	67	# Unused	109
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,277.00

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 17, 2016

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

Today's Intention: David Conrad

April 24, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14: 21-27; Rv. 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

10:30 AM Janet Pufka, Sandi, Mike & Jake Smith

Cathedral Mass Intentions

April 18, Monday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (John & Stephanie Supps)

8:00 AM Sam Coen (Chris and Tony Allianello)

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Janet and Michele Belsey)

April 19, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 11:18-26; Jn 10:22-30

6:45 AM Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

8:00 AM Bernie McLucas (Family)

12:00 PM Tom Byrne, Anniv. (Pat Byrne and Children)

April 20, Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50

6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Renata Himes)

8:00 AM Steve Knepper (McNelis All-Stars)

***12:00 PM Paul Rose (Jean Koury)**

April 21, Thursday: Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor

Readings: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

***6:45 AM Joe Milliron (Barbara Milliron Craig)**

8:00 AM Jim and Peggy Mullan (Daughter, Skip)

12:00 PM Bishop John McCort, Anniversary (Cathedral)

7:00 PM Confirmation

April 22, Friday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

6:45 AM Mary Moffa Jenaway (Estate)

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Dave and Carolyn English)

12:00 PM Moose Plutko (Margaret Misitano Family)

April 23, Saturday: Saint George, Martyr

Readings: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

8:00 AM Jean Behe (Family)

12:00 PM David Conrad (M/M Tom Kilcoyne)

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14: 21-27; Rv. 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

5:00 PM Bob and Dorothy Smith, Wed. Ann. Inten.

April 17, 2016

Scripture Reflection

This Sunday has often been referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because the Gospel readings for Year A, B, and C are from chapter 10 of John's Gospel account, in which Jesus portrays himself as the Good Shepherd. Sheep do recognize the voice of the shepherd and follow his lead, so the image is apt for Jesus. Followers recognize his voice by attending to his Word, his teaching, and in doing so, they enter into an intimate relationship with him, just as he enjoys an intimate relationship with the Father.

Revelation unveils that "the lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd." We are so used to the image of Jesus as the Lamb of God and the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd that we might not immediately attend to the incongruity of the two images together: A lamb is our shepherd. The imagery of Jesus as lamb has profound theological and sacrificial implications, especially in Johannine literature, which presents Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. But the imagery of the Lamb offers us another image: the lamb is one of us, the sheep. In a homily in 2013 Pope Francis asked that priests "be shepherds with the smell of sheep." Jesus literally embodied this principle in the Incarnation by becoming the shepherd who joins the flock.

Knowing that we belong to the Good Shepherd is the source of all of our value. God loved us enough to become one of us. To know God is to know ourselves and our worth; to love God is to love ourselves for who we are: sheep who know the shepherd, who hear his call and who respond to the voice of God. Both Revelation and John's Gospel indicate why God, the Good Shepherd, became the Lamb of God and where God is leading us. Jesus says in John's Gospel that his reason for calling his flock is because he gives "eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." The sheep are following the shepherd to paradise. Their care is eternal.

Reflect on Jesus as Lamb of God and Good Shepherd.

- **Which of these images resonates most with you?**
- **Do you feel comfortable with being a sheep?**
- **Do you sometimes ignore the call of the Good Shepherd?**
- **When are you most attentive to his call?**
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES....

SS. PETER & PAUL CEMETARY CLEAN-UP

ALL DECORATIONS MUST BE CLEARED FROM THE GRAVES BY NOON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH has reduced the \$AVE AROUND COUPON BOOKS to \$10.00 EACH.

Please see Paul Masic or call the Rectory @ 942-0371 to purchase. These books are valid until Dec 31, 2016. There are hundreds of \$\$\$\$ worth of coupons left to use in Altoona, State College, and Johnstown areas.

FOUNDATION SEEKING SHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Independent Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking applicants for the 2016 Welge Scholarship .. This scholarship provides financial assistance to worthy parishioners who are entering their junior or senior year of college and are a member in good standing with a Roman Catholic Parish in Blair County (excluding Tyrone). Questions should be directed to the Foundation office at 201-2080 or via e-mail at Bill@icfdaj.org. Information and applications are available at www.icfdaj.org.



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OUT AND ABOUT.....

CATHEDRAL PARISH-LONGABERGER BASKET & VERA BRADLEY BINGO....

Will take place Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Father Kelly Hall, 429 Twenty-fifth Avenue, Altoona, PA. Doors open at 12:00 PM and games begin at 1:00 PM. The \$25.00 entry ticket includes: 15 games of Basket Bingo, Complimentary Food and Beverages. An additional Value Pack for \$30 includes: 18 Door Prize Tickets, 6 Walk Around Tickets, 1 Dobber and 5 Special Games. Basket Bingo will benefit our Children in Catholic Schools, Religious Education and our Youth Activities. Tickets are being sold after all weekend Masses at the Cathedral and the Parish Office during the week.

Saint of the Day-April 22

St. Adalbert of Prague
(956-997)

Opposition to the Good News of Jesus did not discourage Adalbert, who is now remembered with great honor in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Germany.

Born to a noble family in Bohemia, he received part of his education from St. Adalbert of Magdeburg. At the age of 27 he was chosen as bishop of Prague. Those who resisted his program of clerical reform forced him into exile eight years later.

In time, the people of Prague requested his return as their bishop. Within a short time, however, he was exiled again after excommunicating those who violated the right of sanctuary by dragging a woman accused of adultery from a church and murdering her.

After a short ministry in Hungary, he went to preach the Good News to people living near the Baltic Sea. He and two companions were martyred by pagan priests in that region. Adalbert's body was immediately ransomed and buried in Gniezno cathedral (Poland). In the mid-11th century his relics were moved to St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague.

Comment:

Preaching the Good News can be dangerous work whether the audience is already baptized or not. Adalbert fearlessly preached Jesus' gospel and received a martyr's crown for his efforts. Similar zeal has created modern martyrs in many places, especially in Central and South America. Some of those martyrs grew up in areas once evangelized by Adalbert.

Quote:

"O God, [you] bestowed the crown of martyrdom on the Bishop St. Adalbert, as he burned with zeal for souls, grant, we pray, by his prayers, that the obedience of his flock may never fail the shepherd, nor the care of the shepherd be ever lacking to the flock." (Roman Missal, Common of a Martyr in the Easter season).

Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint

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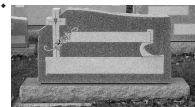
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